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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of RAM I. MAHATO, et al. for A NOVEL CATIONIC LIPOPOLYMER AS BIOCOMPATIBLE GENE DELIVERY AGENT comprising 50 pages of specification and claims.

Enclosed also are:

- ☒ 13 sheets of drawings (informal)
- ☒ Applicants claim Small Entity Status Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
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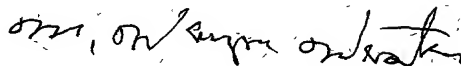
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